

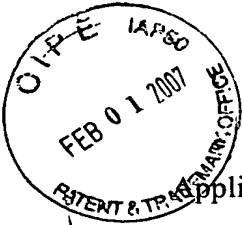
2-2-07

16

Express Mail No.: EV 918278987 US

PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: 16UL02118



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Shinichi Amemiya	:	
		:	
Serial No.:	10/772,879	:	Group No.: 3768
		:	
Filed:	February 5, 2004	:	Examiner: Rozanski, Michael T.
		:	
For:	ULTRASONIC DIAGNOSTIC APPARATUS	:	

**Mail Stop: Amendment**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**TRANSMITTAL**

- Transmitted herewith is:  
 Amendment Transmittal (3 pgs.), in duplicate  
 Amendment in response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2006 (8 pages)  
 Return receipt postcard

**STATUS**

- Applicant  
☐ claims small entity status.  
☒ is other than a small entity.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL TO**  
**THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

**Express Mail No. EV 918278987 US**  
**Date: February 1, 2007**

I hereby certify that the documents listed above are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 on the date indicated above in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop: Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Michael J. A. Leinauer, Reg. No. 55,795

### EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
_____ first month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
_____ second month	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00
_____ third month	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 510.00
_____ fourth month	\$1,590.00	\$ 795.00
_____ fifth month	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

*(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)*

\_\_\_\_\_ An extension of \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured. The fee paid  
therefor \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months  
of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$\_\_\_\_\_

OR

- (b)   X   Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this  
conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that  
applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension  
of time.

## FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE	OR	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE
TOTAL INDEP.		MINUS		=	x \$25.00 = \$		x \$50.00 = \$
		MINUS		=	x \$100.00 = \$		x \$200.00 = \$
— FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$180.00 = \$		+ \$360.00 = \$
					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	OR	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$

- (a) ☒ No additional fee for Claims is required

**OR**

- (b) ☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_.  
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

## FEE DEFICIENCY

6. ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

**AND/OR**

- ☒ If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.
7. ☐ Other:



Michael J. A. Leinauer  
Reg. No. 55,795  
ARMSTRONG TEASDALE LLP  
One Metropolitan Square, Suite 2600  
St. Louis, MO 63102  
314-621-5070

Express Mail No.: EV 918278987 US



PATENT  
16UL02118

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Shinichi Amemiya	:	
	:	Art Unit: 3768
Serial No.: 10/772,879	:	
	:	Examiner: Rozanski, Michael T.
Filed: February 5, 2004	:	
	:	
For: ULTRASONIC DIAGNOSTIC	:	
APPARATUS	:	

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: